

REMARKS

The present Amendment amends claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10 and cancels claims 4 and 8. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 37 USC §112, first paragraph as not reasonably providing enablement the recitation in the claim of a program of a third person. Amendments were made to claim 7 so as to eliminate the reference to a third person. Therefore, claim 7 complies with the enablement requirement of 35 USC §112, first paragraph. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9 and 10 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regards as their invention. Various amendments were made throughout claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9 and 10 to bring them into conformity with the requirements of 35 USC §112, second paragraph. Therefore, Applicants submit that this rejection is overcome and should be withdrawn.

Specifically, amendments were made throughout claims 2, 3, 5-7, 9 and 10 to overcome the objections noted by the Examiner in paragraph 7 of the Office Action.

The Examiner's cooperation is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' Attorney by telephone should any further indefinite matter be discovered so that appropriate amendments may be made.

Claims 1-10 stand rejected under 35 USC §102(a) as being anticipated by Jacobs (U.S. Patent No. 6,225,995). As indicated above, claims 4 and 8 were

canceled. Therefore, this rejection with respect to claims 4 and 8 is rendered moot. The rejection with respect to the remaining claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10 is traversed for the following reasons. Applicants submit that the features of the present invention as now more clearly recited in claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10 are not taught or suggested by Jacobs whether taken individually or in combination with any of the other references of record.

Various amendments were made throughout the claims particularly in light of the Examiner's comments in paragraph 5 of the Office Action to more clearly recite that the relational information manages the condition of the resources used in execution of a SQL program and a JAVA program invoked by the SQL program, the resource table, the release resource table, dynamic resource management for securing resources in execution of the program and the dynamic information features of the present invention alleged by the Examiner to not have been clearly recited in the claims as they existed prior to the Office Action. Applicants note that in paragraph 5 of the Office Action the Examiner alleges that such features were not clearly recited and therefore could not be relied upon by the Examiner so as to distinguish the features of the present invention from Jacobs.

The present Amendment amends the claims so as to cause each of the independent claims to include such features. As such, these features now provide distinguishing characteristics of the claimed invention relative to Jacobs and as such Jacobs does not anticipate nor obvious the features of the present invention as now more clearly recited in the claims. In fact, the Examiner did not address these features. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 USC §102(a)

rejection of claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10 as being anticipated by Jacobs is respectfully requested.

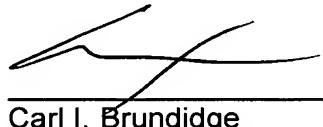
The remaining references of record have been studied. Applicants submit that they do not supply any of the deficiencies noted above with respect to the reference utilized in the rejection of claims 1-10.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, applicants submit that claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1-3, 5-7, 9 and 10 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (500.41052X00).

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